

# The True Northerner.

VOLUME XXVII. NO. 39.

PAW PAW, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1881.

WHOLE NO. 1393.

Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Millinery, Etc.—Sellick.

**W. J. & R. SELICK**

Are now displaying the finest Stock of

**DRY GOODS**

Ever offered here.

**Our Dress Goods Department**

Is now Replete with all the Latest Novelties in

**Surah Silks,**

**Rhadame Silks,**

**Satin de Lyons,**

**VELVETS, SATINS, &C.**

All the Latest Shades and Effects in PLAID D. Or. ECCOSSE, PLAID ATYRASOL, FLANNELS, FAMES, CREPES and CASHMERES, in all the new shades, at our well known low prices.

ORIENTAL and ROMAN STRIPES, PLAIN and BROCADED SATINS and SURAH SILKS to match all the new shades in Dress fabrics.

OUR FANCY GOODS and NOTION DEPARTMENT is unsurpassed. Elegant lines of FRINGES, PASSEMENTERIES, ORNAMENTS, CORDS and TASSELS, LACES, Etc., too extended to enumerate.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN KID GLOVES, (Including FOSTERS PATENT LACE,) CORSETS, SKIRTS, CLOAKS, BEAVER CLOTHS, WATERPROOFS, and the famous BADGER STATE SHAWLS.

BED BLANKETS, HORSE BLANKETS, JAPANESE ROBES, LAP ROBES, COMFORTERS, and the best BATT in this country for 12½ cts. per pound.

We ask particular inspection of our Large Stock of CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, RUGS, LACE CURTAINS, LAMBREQUINS, embracing every variety and style at marked reductions.

OUR MENS' and BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT, Up Stairs, is now specially attractive and simply immense. A Regular Wholesale Stock direct from Leading Eastern Manufacturers, and are positively cheap.

MENS' BOOTS and SHOES, HATS and CAPS, AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

IN LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDRENS' SHOES, a full and complete line of the Celebrated GRAY BROS. and ATWILLS,—no better made.

**MILLINERY DEPARTMENT,** Under Miss Corey's supervision, now under Full Sail, having received large additions, and constantly adding fresh arrivals.

Come and see the LARGEST and FINEST STOCK of GOODS ever shown in this County.

**W. J. & R. SELICK.**

**LOOK! LOOK!**

**THE NEW YORK DRUG STORE,**

Recently Purchased by

**FORSYTH & SAGE,**

Of **KILBURN & HUDSON**, is now prepared to

Furnish the Public with Everything New, in the line of

**Drugs, Medicines, Groceries & Provision**

BOOKS, STATIONERY, WALL PAPER, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, PUTTY, AND POCKET CUTLERY, CIGARS, PIPES AND TOBACCOS.

A Nice Assortment of

**Confectionery and Perfumes.**

FARMERS PRODUCE EXCHANGED FOR GOODS.

Goods Delivered in all Parts of the City.

Mr. Sage is an Old and Reliable DRUGGIST, for several years with the firm of G. W. LONGWELL & CO.

Give us a Trial and Satisfy Yourselves.

**Forsyth & Sage.**

**Dr. C. W. WARD,**  
**DENTIST.**

(SUCCESSOR TO A. ROBINSON.)

Office corner Main and Kalamazoo streets, over Sherman & Avery's, Paw Paw.

All work contracted for, will be done at prices agreed upon with Dr. Robinson. 1371f

**Horse and Cattle Doctoring.**

Having had continuous practice for the past twenty-five years in treating horses and cattle for all diseases they are heir to, I hold myself ready at all times, day or night, to perform all surgical operations, and to treat both horses and cattle in the most approved and successful manner.

For references, I refer to all those that have employed me for the past twenty-two years in this county. Calls in the country by mail or telegraph promptly attended to. Charges reasonable. Address, DR. GILLIS BRADLEY, V.S., 13721f

**\$72 A WEEK.** \$15 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine. 13521f

**REMEMBER!**

—THAT—

**P-R-A-T-E-R**

**H**AS got the largest stock of Moldings and Picture Frames in the County, and sells them as cheap as the cheapest!

All Styles of Frames made to order.

**CHROMOS.** Panel Chromos, Flowers and Statuary, Mottoes, Stereo scopes and Views, and a large quantity of Card and Cabinet Frames, with and without Easels, Card Receivers, a large quantity of

**SCRAP PICTURES!**

And other things too numerous to mention.

If you want the Choicest Photographs, go to Prater's. 1339

**The True Northerner.**

Is Published every Friday at  
**PAW PAW, MICH.**  
By **HENRY S. WILLIAMS.**

The Largest Circulation of any Newspaper in Van Buren County.

SUBSCRIPTION.....\$1.50 A YEAR.

**Local and Business Notices.**

**FAIRM FOR SALE.**

A farm of 80 acres situated one mile south of Mattawan and about 1½ mile west, all improved but 10 acres, good buildings, plenty of fruit of all kinds, windmill, and all fixtures necessary for stock water, etc., well fenced. 1381m39  
**C. A. FULLER, Mattawan, Mich.**

**FOR SALE.**

House and lot on Niles street, Paw Paw, will be sold cheap. There is a barn on the place. Enquire of C. H. Butler, Paw Paw, Mich. 1384m39

Saxony and Anna Yarn, Shetland Wool, and Crewels in all shades, at Mrs. Porter's.

Everything new and stylish in Collars, Lace Aprons and Ties, to be found at Mrs. Porter's.

**FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!**

James D. Wick has rented the Phoenix Mill and is prepared to do the best custom work in the milling line, in the county. All kinds of flour and mill feed furnished on short notice. Mr. Wick is a practical miller and operates his mill himself. All orders promptly filled and delivered without extra charge within the village limits. Give him a call and satisfaction is guaranteed. 13631f

**LADIES' HAIR-DRESSING ROOMS!**

Mrs. F. A. Roberts is now prepared to Shampoo or Dress Ladies' Hair in latest styles. She also manufactures Saratoga Waves and Switches. Hair combings rooted and made into Waves and Switches in finest style. All work warranted. Genuine Hair Nets for sale. Rooms over L. R. Roberts' barber shop, in the Granger block, Paw Paw. 13721f

**ALMENA MILLS!**

Farmers, please take notice. Having taken the Almena Mills, and repaired them for Custom Work, I am now ready to see and serve all its old customers, guaranteeing dispatch and satisfaction in all respects. Give me a call. 43701f **M. F. MINER.**

**IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS.**

Special inducements are offered you by the BURLINGTON ROUTE. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue.

**COPYIST.**

Legal documents copied with neatness and dispatch by **MISS MAMIE L. ROWLAND.** 13871f Paw Paw, Mich.

**SHEEP FOR SALE.**

I have 30 Fine Wool Registered Breeding Ewes, which I wish to exchange for good work or road horses, in lot of 5 or 10, at a bargain. Also 15 or 20 Registered Rams for sale cheap. **W. N. JOHNSON.** Dyckman House.

**A DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE**

At a bargain on easy terms, 1 mile east of Paw Paw. For particulars, enquire of R. O. Reebe, Paw Paw, Mich. 13851f

**SOLDIERS ATTENTION!**

Pensions are paid every soldier disabled in line of duty by accident or otherwise, a wound of any kind, rupture or any disability if but slight, gives a pension. You that already draw pensions can have them increased. Description does not operate as a bar to a pension. Back pay and bounties promptly collected. If you have claims on other hands that are dragging, come and see me. War claims of every description prosecuted promptly and successfully. Come to my office and I will show you claims I have got through in NINE DAYS, not nine years nor nineteen years, but NINE DAYS. Remember I am right in the business. I know the ropes, and have got everything to work with. My terms are like the old Indian's, "No duck, no dinner." Letters of inquiry should contain stamps and they will receive prompt attention. Office always open and advice as free as the air of Heaven. Address, **CHAS. E. GALLIGAN.** Paw Paw, Mich. 1390

**SCHOOL OFFICERS.**

Geo. W. Matthews, Paw Paw, Mich., will keep a full assortment of the "Red Line Series" of School Records and Blanks—the best series published. 1391

**COOPER SHOP.**

Wanted immediately, 150,000 black ash, hickory and white oak hoop poles, for which cash will be paid.

All kinds of tight work made from the best seasoned stuff, kept on hand and made to order, such as pork and cider barrels, tubs, well buckets, etc., and sold at the lowest prices. Work warranted. Please call before you purchase elsewhere. Office at Red Shop, south end of Kalamazoo street, towards the depot. 1385m69 **R. E. QUICK.**

**CASH FOR POULTRY.**

The highest market price paid for Live Poultry. Turkeys and Chickens. **KILBURN & HUDSON.**

**ESTRAY.**

Taken up by me about Sept. 1st, 1881, one brown yearling heifer, which may be found at my premises, one mile west of Almena. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. 1392 **H. M. VAN WICKLE.**

Two second hand stoves for sale—a cook stove and a parlor stove. Enquire of **MRS. J. H. FREEMAN.** 1391

**SAW GUMMING.**

I have again rigged up for saw-gumming, at my residence on Pine Street, second door east of Niles Street. All work done promptly, in the best manner. 1391 **ASA LANDPHERE.**

**PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.**

H. D. Fuller, Physician and Surgeon, office in the Granger Block up stairs. Residence, corner of Niles and Paw Paw streets. Office hours from 7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 3 p. m. and 6 to 9 p. m. All calls will receive prompt attention. 1392m39 **H. D. FULLER, M. D.**

**TO ADVERTISERS.**

Lord & Thomas, Chicago, Ill., have this paper on file at their office, Nos. 3 and 10 McCormick Block, where they will be pleased to show it to our townsmen who may be in that city, or make advertising contracts. (Pv.)

**INSURANCE.**

I have the agency for the following companies. Before insuring, call and get terms: Home, N. Y.; Phoenix, Brooklyn; Hartford, Conn.; Continental, N. Y.; Farmers' Mutual, Cass Co. 13891f **GEORGE CONKLIN, Lawton, Mich.**

**A SURE SIGN.**

When the great public of so large a portion of the civilized world as is comprehended by America and Great Britain, and her colonies, give the choice to any particular newspaper, it is a sure sign that it is a good one. There are many newspapers in the world, but none that have a wider-reaching popularity than the *True Free Press*. Its pure and elevated tone, full, correct and timely news reports, and interesting general information, seem to be exactly what the public want. Unquestionably, The Free Press will suit every one at all particular in their choice of family newspapers. It is \$1.50 a year, and we will send it and the *True Northerner* together for \$2.75, to one or to different addresses, but the money for the two papers must come together.

**A GOOD COMIC SONG.**

We have received from the author and publisher, Will L. Thompson, East Liverpool, Ohio, a splendid comic song, entitled, "My First Music Lesson." It is a very laughable description of the music pupil's first lesson. Everybody enjoys a good comic song. This one will certainly be very popular. We advise all lovers of music and mirth to send 40 cents to the author and receive a copy by return mail.

Geo. Dixon has removed his harness shop to the building in rear of the drug store of G. W. Tyler & Co. on Kalamazoo St., where he will keep a full assortment of all goods in his line, to be sold cheap for cash. Give him a call. 13931f

**Local Department.**

And now the melodious song of the chimney sweep is again heard in the land.

They are to have a new kind of streets in Bangor. *Academized* with cinders. So says the *Advertiser*.

Preaching next Sunday morning and evening at the First Baptist church. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

The publisher of this paper has been calling on friends in Keeler during the week. He met with a very kind reception.

Who will be the first lucky young man to pull the ribbons behind that handsome bald-faced livery team of Dansby & Sage.

We call attention to the change in F. R. Bassett's advertisement in this issue of our paper. He offers a new inducement and is sure to win.

The Prosecuting Attorney has gone to Bangor to investigate the shooting affray, which took place at Grand Junction a few days since.

A "THANKSGIVING PARTY" is what the Bangor Hook and Ladder Company had, on Thursday evening of last week. See their invitation cards.

Dr. Mason, of Pine Grove, is reported to have written the life of the Devil. We know of no one in the county better qualified to do it.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will give a literary entertainment at the residence of Mr. Bolton, on the 6th day of December. Refreshments and warm candy will be served. General invitation to all.

The First Baptist church of this village, as we have been informed, has secured the services of Rev. Mr. Goodman of Chicago, who will officiate as their pastor. Goodman is a very appropriate name for a minister.

A meeting of the members of the Almema Telegraph company was held at the office of Harrison & Rowland on Saturday evening last, at which it was determined to at once put the line in first class working order.

I noticed in the last *NORTHERNER* that the Grangers wanted to know when the first drive well was put down in Paw Paw. I know there were a number put down in the summer of 1865. **LUKE GILBERT.**

Just as we go to press a subscription is shown us for the purpose of raising a fund to assist in graveling the town line road leading north from this village. We hope our citizens will see the necessity of making that a good road and will subscribe liberally.

The principal reason for the success of the *Evening News* is that people can put confidence in what it says. It has never lent itself to any party, clique or faction, but honestly tells the truth, hit where it may. It is also edited with the greatest care to make just such a paper as the people want. Hence its 34,000 circulation.

Mrs. Geo. Whitney died in this village on Wednesday evening. Her remains were taken to Decatur for burial.

The Ladies Mite Society of the M. E. Church will give a literary entertainment at the residence of Mr. C. E. LaGrave, on Elm street, Wednesday evening of next week, Dec. 1th, 1881. A full house is requested.

At the last meeting of Brodhead Post, No. 31, G. A. R. in this village, fifteen applications for membership were received and referred. The next meeting of the Post will be held in Knights of Honor Hall, on Thursday evening, Dec. 8th.

Elder Ebert the new Superintendent of the Sabbath school at the Christian church, has taken hold of matters with a vigorous hand. He intends to thoroughly reorganize the school and make it a still greater success than it has been in the past.

Hank McCabe was out hunting, and fishing in the fathomless mud of Main street, early on Wednesday morning, and strange as it may appear he had captured one enormous Coon and a huge black Bass, and was training both of them for street cleaners.

S. W. Duncombe is a good deal of a granger after all. He had 30 hogs brought up from his farm one day last week which averaged 250 lbs. each, dressed. They were cut up and packed by butcher Joe, and will be used in the store of Duncombe, Stearns & Co.

Mr. H. J. Qua, of Waverly, has sold his farm to G. W. Nafziger of South Haven. Mr. N. is a dealer in Italian bees and has been looking for several weeks for a location for his apiary of nearly one hundred colonies. He thinks Waverly the best place for him he has seen.

Only for a limited period will the ten-cent rate for three months trial subscribers for *The Echo* remain open. After that such an offer will probably never occur again. Democrats and Republicans can alike read *The Echo* with satisfaction, for it is strictly and honestly independent in politics.

The Board of Canvassers of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., have declared the following as the officers elect of the G. L. for the year 1882: M. W. G. M., Geo. W. Westerman, of Adrian; D. G. M., Harrison Soule, of Jackson; Warden, L. N. Burke, of Kalamazoo; Secretary, E. H. Whitney, of Lansing; Treasurer, B. D. Pritchard, of Allegan; Rep. S. G. L., Samuel Adams, of Detroit.

Union services were held in the Presbyterian church, but the audience was not so large as it should have been on that day. Mr. Harvey delivered the sermon, which was a masterly production, and exceedingly well adapted to and appropriate for the occasion. Thanksgiving sermons should not be long, but short, crisp and clear, and abounding in high incentive to all worthy work. It is a mistaken idea that hearty thanksgiving can only come out and declare itself in long prayer, it is that which finds voice in every man's day-long and week-long cheerfulness, and in the manly courage with which he battles with the worst. We westerners have not observed this festival day of the Autumn-tide of our Yankee forefathers as we ought, for there seems to be no more appropriate time when the autumn harvests are all garnered, on which everyone should feel grateful for life's richest blessings, or to look on the bright side, the silvery lining in the clouds and be thankful.

AN ACCIDENT ALL AROUND.—A most ridiculous scene occurred at a church in New-castle, Mass. A policeman was passing the church as a gentleman came out. The man jokingly accosted the policeman and said he was wanted inside, meaning that the minister would be glad to have him turn from the errors of his ways, and seek the truth and enjoy the peace that passeth all understanding. The policeman thought there was some trouble in the church, so he went in. The sexton, seeing a policeman, was anxious to give him a favorable seat, so he said, "Come right in here," and he took him to a pew and waved his hand, as much as to say, "Help yourself." There was another man in the pew, a deacon with a sinister expression, as the policeman thought, and he supposed that was the man they wanted arrested, so he tapped the deacon on the arm and told him to come along. The deacon turned pale and edged along as though to get away, when the policeman took him by the collar and jerked him out into the aisle. The deacon struggled, thinking the policeman was crazy, and tried to get away, but he was dragged along. Many of the congregation thought the deacon had been doing something wrong, and some of them helped the officer fire him out. Arriving at the lockup, the policeman saw the man who said he was wanted in the church, and asked him what the charge was against the deacon, and he didn't know; and finally the prisoner was asked what it was all about, and he didn't know, and after the matter was explained, the policeman who had to arrest somebody, took the man into custody who told him he was wanted in church, and he was fined \$5 and costs.—Ex.

GIVING OUT THE WRONG HIM!—At Reno, Cal., Charley Bender was a popular citizen, and as the state fair was to be there, he advertised in the Reno Gazette that if the ladies of that place would attend with their babies, he would pay a handsome premium to the one whose baby should be found to "look most like her." Now mistakes will happen, even in well-regulated printing offices, and this advertisement got into type so that he offered the premium to the lady whose baby should "look the most like him." Bender was away a few days and knew nothing of the mistake, until as he was returning he met a lady of his acquaintance and went up to her, familiarly extending his hand, upon which she started back, saying: "Don't you dare to shake hands with me—you vile thing," and on she went. He had always been a prime favorite among the ladies, but now not one could be made to see him as he came around all snicks and smiles, and he couldn't imagine what was up, until a male friend showed him that luckless misprint.—Ex.

**Personals.**

Mr. G. A. Briggs is sick with pneumonia. True Glidden is home for a short vacation.

J. H. Sirrine is back from Buchanan for a few days.

Mr. Leander Fluet has been at home for a few days.

Frank Pierce is a boss butcher. He did a nice job for Bennett.

G. W. Matthews' office as postmaster expires on January 18th, 1882.

New baby, a girl, at the house of Jud. Wilson the painter, and Jud. is happy.

D. J. Whitten, of Cottonwood Falls, Kan., is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. A. Hayes.

Mrs. Rev. James Webster, daughter of Mrs. M. A. Hayes, is visiting friends here.

It is reported that Hon. Henry Ford is soon to be married, to a fair young widow of Lawton.

Mrs. C. LaGrave has a sister and three children from Chicago visiting her. They will remain all winter.

"Patsy" Rogers has returned from Jackson. He won a five mile foot race, and displays a "bundle" of money.

Josiah Wilcox, the barber, has purchased Mrs. Jerome Warner's house on Paw Paw street, for five hundred dollars.

Mr. C. W. Whipple and family of Gliddenburg, who have been visiting friends in the eastern part of the State, have returned.

A. H. Chandler, Esq., has sold his house and lot at Hartford, and as we are informed, intends to move to the northern part of the State to practice his profession.

Dr. Scherly does not hesitate to go where his ministerial duties call him out. He visited South Haven, Grand Junction, Bangor and Pine Grove last week, returning through the storm on Wednesday to hold his Thanksgiving service here.

**OBITUARY.**

DIED.—At Lawton, Mich., on Nov. 28th, of paralysis, Julia O. wife of David S. Dille, in the 73rd year of her age.

Mrs. Dille was born in Beckett, Mass., in 1809, and three years later her family moved by team through a then unbroken wilderness to Mentor, Ohio. Her grandfather was an active participant in the Revolutionary war, and served in Washington's immediate command. After a residence of several years in Ohio, she accompanied a portion of her family on their removal to the wilds of Western Michigan, where they located in 1833. Among these was her brother-in-law, Ralph Tuttle, a soldier of 1812, now residing in Chicago.

They settled in what is now known as the town of Galesburg, and she was then married and removed to Kalamazoo, and thence to the vicinity of Paw Paw where she has since resided.

She has for many years been afflicted with a disease of the lungs, but was ever patient and hopeful of recovery, and often expressed the wish that she might live to be with her children, and to witness the second coming of Christ, which she believed to be in the near future.

On Friday morning she was stricken with paralysis and remained unconscious until Saturday, when her spirit passed into the great beyond. She leaves six children who will miss that mother's fond embrace, and many relatives and friends to mourn her departure. And the many who have known Aunt Julia, as she was familiarly called, will miss her kind greeting and generous hospitality. A loving wife and a kind and affectionate mother has gone before, and if the prayers of her life are answered, we shall all meet her in that better world. She was a devout and conscientious christian, and as she died her spirit passed away as she had lived, quietly and peacefully into the great hereafter.

As we laid her to rest, the calm, placid expression of her features seemed typical of the beautiful lines.

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep,  
From which none ever wake or weep."  
B.